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Attorney's Docket No. 46107-0087 (V203-0067)

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION	DATE OF FILING (day,month,year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119		
				YES	NO
				YES	NO
				YES	NO

I hereby claim the benefit pursuant to Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the following United States provisional application(s):

**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS CLAIMING
THE BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 119(e)**

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is attached hereto.
 was filed on October 30, 2003 as Serial No. 10/696,791 and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
 was filed by Express Mail No. _____ as Serial No. *not known yet*, and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
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